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LONG LIVE THE KING AND QUEEN.
THE ROYAL STAG-HUNT;
A NEW CONVIVIAL SONG,

WRITTEN AND DEDICATED TO
THE JOLLY BUCKS OF WINDSOR,

By J. WEST,
AUTHOR OF A CELEBRATED POEM,

—
"A SHARP LOOK OUT."

First, Single Persons Sing, second the Chorus of Bays, &c.

YE Bucks of renown!—in the Stag-hunt repeat,
At Windsor's forest of Forest—the King will be there; *q*
The Stag and the hounds, and the huntsmen to gay!
Are flapping the killocks in sportive array;
Halt away, *q*—in pursuit of the Stag on his Race,
The twilfers, the twilfers,
The twilfers the Stag runs, the twilfers the Chase!
Chorus.
Halt away, &c.

Chorus.
Behold! how majestic the Stag bounds on high!
The Indians in Rans—hark the bounds in full cry: *q*
The Stag bounds his Courty, and the King and the Queen
Over hills, through the Forest they range up and down;
Halt away, *q*—in pursuit of the Stag on his Race,
The twilfers, the twilfers,
The twilfers the Stag runs, the twilfers the Chase!
Chorus.
Halt away, &c.

Chorus.
The beautiful Valleys and Woodlands around
With musical horns and sweet Echo rebound; *q*
The Stag leads the Van on the Chase of high Fame!
And Sportsmen undaunted pursue their fond Game;
Halt away, *q*—in pursuit of the Stag on his Race,
The twilfers, the twilfers,
The twilfers the Stag runs, the twilfers the Chase!
Chorus.
Halt away, &c.

Chorus.
Since the Stag-hunt in England most beautiful is found,
And Forests with Game and with Pleasures abound, *q*
Then a bumper we'll go—and with Nimrod's Myths mine,
In bumper-drink, Huzzah to the KING and the QUEEN!
Detail every jolly Buck's love your Friendship be true,
Fill a bumper, a bumper,
Drink a Health and long Life to the KING and the QUEEN!
Chorus.
Drink away, *q* jolly Bucks! &c. &c.